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MINERS WAIT FOR MITCHELL TO SAY THE WORD.

Reading Company Not Only Offers a Ten Per Cent Advance, but is Willing to Arbitrate.

ANOTHER REGIMENT RETURNS

Home—No Settlement of the Difficulty Until the Strikers in Convention Decide to Go to Work.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 3.—There were no developments of special importance to-day in the miners' strike. An interesting feature was the Reading Company's notice to its employees that in addition to its offer of a ten per cent increase, it is willing to enter into arbitration with them relative to any grievances they may have. None of the strikers, however, have yet indicated their intention to return to work. Affairs were extremely quiet to-day throughout the anthracite region. Gen. Gobin, in command of the state troops, recently sent to Schuylkill county on request from the sheriff, to-day directed another of the regiments to return home to-morrow. One regiment left on Monday. There now remains but one regiment, a battery of artillery and a company of mounted troops.

A rumor gained wide circulation to-day that President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, had been in conference with the presidents of the coal carrying railroads and agreed upon a settlement of the strike.

Rumor Denied by Mitchell.

When informed of the rumor, Mr. Mitchell promptly denied it and said he had not been in conference with either railroad officials or coal operators. He also issued a notice to the miners that the report that an agreement to end the strike had been reached, was untrue. He further notified them that there would be no settlement of the strike until the miners themselves in convention decided to go back to work.

A secret conference of the leading officials of the miners organization was held at Hazleton. At its conclusion President Mitchell said the question of calling a joint convention had not been considered. He added that out of 142,000 mine workers, only about 5,000 are at work and these, he added, would be out in a short time.

The time limit of the Lackawanna Company's offer of increased wages will expire to-morrow, but strikers generally express their determination to pay no heed to the offer.

Received With Delight.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Oct. 3.—The reception of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company's offer to arbitrate was received here to-day with many expressions of delight. The men feel that they have won the fight but will not attempt to negotiate with the company until they ask instructions of President Mitchell.

Everything was quiet in this section to-day. The miners, as well as business men, feel that the strike will be declared off by next Monday.

Strikers Remain Firm.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 3.—None of the insurgent operators have come over to the side of the three companies offering the ten per cent increase and of those standing out the Delaware & Hudson is the only one that says it may come into the agreement.

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western expects that their offer will have the effect of bringing around enough men to-morrow to start a few of its collieries with the Cayuga. In North Scranton, was counted upon as the one most likely to have a goodly response to its go. To-night local union No. 808, of the United Mine Workers, met at St. Mary's hall and adopted a resolution declaring the members would pay no heed to the ten per cent offer and that no further action would be taken until advice were received from President Mitchell.

If no Lackawanna men return to work to-morrow and the miners officers say not a man will respond to the go, it will mean much to the strikers.

Glass Chimney Organization.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 3.—An organization to be known as the glass chimney association, has been formed by the largest producers and general officers established here. It is expected to induce all of the chimney makers to become members, agree to sell only at association prices and thus stop the cutting of rates, which is said to have been quite heavy and disastrous recently.

Journeyman Plumbers Strike.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 3.—Fifteen hundred journeymen plumbers, employed by 115 firms in Pittsburgh, struck to-day for uniform wages and a revision of the rules governing the trade. All the shops owned by members of the master plumbers' association are affected.

Accept Cut in Wages.

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., Oct. 3.—At last the employees of the Reading Iron Company have agreed to accept the 25 per cent cut in their wages. Their action this time is final, as the men have already returned to work. At their last meeting the seven hundred puddlers and other employees decided by a majority vote to return to work.

Puddlers Go to Work.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Oct. 3.—The puddlers of the Norristown rolling mills held a meeting to-day and decided to accept the cut of \$1 a ton in wages. Instead of \$140 a ton, they will now receive \$139. The mills were lighted this afternoon after an idleness of six months.

TIN PLATE SCALE

Signed and All the Mills Will Start. Rate Paid Practically Same as Last Year.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The American Tin Plate Company and the Tin Workers Union reached an agreement to-day on wages for the ensuing year. The rate paid will be practically the same as last year, with the exception that the catchers on all tin pots, and tinners and catchers on all Thomas White pots will be given a slight advance on the roll trimming machines and eight roll standard pots.

It was intimated after the conference adjourned to-day that the principal which was under discussion for some time past concerned the advancement of the non-union workers. Nothing in reference to it would be given out, but the fact that a compromise had been satisfactorily arrived at.

LIE NAILED

By Governor Roosevelt—Presented With Set of Cowboy Spurs by Nebraska Admirers.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Oct. 3.—Immediately upon the arrival of their train here this evening, Governor Roosevelt and Senator Dooliver, of Iowa, were taken in carriages through the streets to the Deadwood narrow gauge railway, where the party entered a train and were taken to Lead, a mining camp, where two speeches were made. One of some length in Miners' union hall to a closely packed house and a brief talk from the carriage to the much larger crowd which could not gain admittance.

When Governor Roosevelt mounted the platform at Chadron, where a twenty minute stop was made, State Senator J. H. Van Dusen, of South Omaha, presented him with a set of spurs of the cowboy type.

Governor Roosevelt responded briefly, expressing his thanks for the presentation. He also said:

"Before I begin my speech, I want to do something that I have not done in this campaign at all before now and that is to answer one of the lies circulated in reference to me. I have not hitherto thought it worth while, but I have read a telegram from Capt. Allen C. Fisher stating that Populists have convinced labor organizations that Roosevelt said in the auditorium after the Pullman strike that 'Any man who engages in a strike or any man who goes where a strike is on should be shot.' Captain Fisher states that some credence has been given that statement, and I therefore want to answer it. Yet it is almost irritating to have to answer such a statement, for I should hope that any one of common intelligence would know that I not only never made any such statement, but that I am incapable of making it. At that time I never spoke in the auditorium to begin with, and I never said anything anywhere to any human being out of which could have been construed any such statement. It is not only a lie, but it was made up by people who knew it was a lie to be circulated by others who also knew it to be a lie."

DEMOCRATIC FESTIVITY.

Clubs and Delegates Represent the Bourbons at Indianapolis—Chairman Jones Starts the Ball Rolling.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 3.—The city of Indianapolis to-night presented a scene of Democratic festivity. From the various buildings in the business portion American flags and streamers of bunting were hung to the evening breeze while prominent among the decorations, portraits framed in electric bulbs of distinguished leaders of the Democracy, were displayed.

At 8 o'clock a parade of all the Democratic clubs and delegates marched through the streets, while thousands of people lined the sidewalks.

The programme for the opening session of the convention as officially announced, was changed just prior to the hour of meeting. President W. R. Hearst, of Chicago, was expected to be present to preside, but telegraphed that he was ill and unable to attend. The convention was therefore called to order by Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee. Mayor Taggart was introduced and made an address of welcome, which was briefly responded to by J. R. Rice, of Canton, Ohio.

Prosperous Catholic School.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—The Catholic University of America opened for the coming scholastic year to-day, with the largest class of clerical and lay students ever enrolled by it. Nearly every section of the western hemisphere will be represented during the current session. Besides the leading archbishops of the American hierarchy, nearly every bishop of prominence in the country has commissioned priests to take post-graduate courses.

Indicted for Murder.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 3.—Samuel Shepperd was indicted to-day by the Wirt county grand jury at Elizabeth for the double murder of his wife and step-son at Pee-wee, Wirt county, about two months ago. His trial was set for November 9th.

Sugar Goes Down.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Arbuckle Bros. have cut the price of refined sugar to 5.75c and withdrawn all guarantees. The independent refiners also have cut the price to 5.75c. This leaves the price of the American Company five points below that of other countries.

Addressed by Senator Allison.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 3.—Senator William B. Allison this evening addressed an overflowing audience of several thousand persons at the Auditorium.

Produce Merchants Fail.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 3.—Nace & Swartzley, wholesale produce commission merchants, failed this afternoon. The failure is a large one.

GERMANY AND AMERICA ARE IN HARMONY

Concerning the Course of Future Events in China—Proceeding Toward a Common End.

GOOD FEELING PREVAILS.

French Proposals Not Viewed With Favor—Chinese Officers to be Punished in Public.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—A feeling of buoyant optimism prevails among officials here to-day relative to the Chinese troubles that warrants the belief in the existence of a sound foundation based on very recent developments in pending negotiations. It is evidently the conviction among officials that a rapprochement among the powers is near at hand.

The encouraging outlook has been brought about very largely by the harmonious sentiments which have developed between this government and Germany concerning the course of future events in China. Since the return of Secretary Hay he has had several conferences with Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German charge d'affaires, which have been of such a character as to show that the two governments are proceeding toward a common end for the solution of the entire difficulty. The Berlin government received several days ago the Sheng dispatch giving the Chinese edict for the punishment of Prince Tuan and his assistants. This was accepted in the highest German quarters as a sincere evidence that China was disposed now to deal with the responsible parties as their offenses deserved, making a peaceful solution of the problem possible. Altogether the outlook is more satisfactory than at any time heretofore, not only for current action by the powers, but also for a comprehensive settlement of the entire Chinese question.

Some New Phases Appear.

It is expected, however, that the attention of this government will be turned within the next few days to some entirely new phases brought up by the French note to the powers. There is no doubt as to the accuracy of the foreign dispatches stating that M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, has addressed a note to the powers proposing a general plan of dealing with the subject. This note undoubtedly will be in the hands of this government by the time the President returns, and already there is considerable anxiety in foreign quarters as to the answer the United States will make.

There is reason to believe that some of the continental powers do not view all of the French proposals with favor, and that this may be a renewal in this note of the differences of view recently developed over the German note. So far as this government is concerned, however, there is no reason to believe the French propositions will meet with disfavor.

Meantime plans are under consideration by which the powers will see that China carries out her purposes of punishing the guilty parties. It is felt to be proper that the punishment shall be carried out in such public a manner, either with the knowledge of the foreign ministers, or in their presence, that there can be no question as to the completeness of China's reparation.

Emperor William Jollied.

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—The newspapers here unanimously applaud Emperor William's "championship of the combined interests of civilization and Christianity," as contained in his reply to the message of the emperor of China. At the same time, the commentators find in his majesty's telegram a new bridge upon which the Chinese authorities may approach the demands of the allied powers. The reply, generally, is regarded as conciliatory.

Shan Hai Kuan Seized.

VIENNA, Oct. 3.—The admiralty has received the following dispatch from Taku: "In accordance with the request of Count von Waldersee, the seizure of Shan Hai Kuan was decided on by a council of the admirals September 29, and all was prepared for action. English ships were sent to demand its surrender and the Chinese evacuated the place. The British then hoisted their flags and the other flagships thereupon went thither and put up their respective flags on the forts."

American Forces Will Not Participate

TIEN TSIN, Sunday, Sept. 30, via Taku, Sept. 30, and Shanghai, Oct. 3.—The American forces will not participate in the Shan Hai Kuan expedition. The order sending a detachment of U. S. marines with the allied forces has been revoked. The allies do not expect any opposition, as they have been advised that the authorities of Shan Hai Kuan have been instructed to capitulate.

General Chaffee and the commander of the Russian troops have formally notified Field Marshal Count von Waldersee of the withdrawal of the American and Russian troops respectively. The United States marines will proceed to Cavite.

The movement of Indian troops will begin in ten days. The British and Germans continue sending troops to Peking.

There are renewed preparations for an expedition in force against Pao Ting Fu. The troops will probably leave in a fortnight and columns from Peking will co-operate with the expedition. Resistance is expected, as the Boxers are there in large numbers.

Japanese After Boxers.

PEKIN, Sept. 27.—After the return of the German expedition to the southward yesterday, a small Japanese force left Huang-Tsun for Tsing-Yang,

where the boxers are supposed to be congregating. The Russians remaining in Peking are two battalions of infantry and a battery of artillery. Colonel Trotiakoff commanding. They will hold the summer palace and the Machiao railway terminus.

M'KINLEY GUARDED

By Secret Service Officers—Anonymous Letter Received Threatening His Life.

CANTON, O., Oct. 3.—The home of President McKinley was most vigilantly guarded last night, the secret service officers on duty being augmented by officers from the local police force. A cipher message received Monday afternoon by the government officers on duty is said to have contained the information that an anonymous letter had been received by the secret service at Washington conveying the information that an attempt was to be made on the life of the President. The message is also said to have contained a description of the men who were to execute the daring crime.

After some deliberation the mayor was called upon, and the message read to him, and his aid solicited.

The mayor issued the following order: "To All Policemen: Keep a close watch on all strangers who are seen in the city. Be particular to watch for two Italians who will probably be accompanied by a tall man, who dresses like and passes for an old soldier. If these three, or any of them, are found, arrest them on sight and hold them on a charge of suspicion. Watch all incoming and outgoing trains."

No one answering the description of the men has been apprehended. When the alleged conspirators came over from Europe recently and were arrested before landing, the fact could not be kept from the President, and though he maintained a calm and unruffled exterior, it is said that he was greatly worried. On this occasion an effort is being made to keep the facts from him.

Detective Foster is the only one here that knows the details of the plot and he declines to discuss it. He is attached to the McKinley household. Mayor Robertson said last evening that word of the plot came to the secret service department at Chicago. An anonymous letter to the secret service officers stated that three men, who were the supposed conspirators, would leave Chicago for Canton, arriving yesterday.

CONSERVATIVES WIN.

Chamberlain and His Party Upheld by the Voters of England—Large Majority in Parliament.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The results of yesterday's polling in the parliamentary general elections were less striking than those of Tuesday. The Conservative majorities still show increases in numerous contests, but in a less marked degree. On the other hand the Liberals have gained additional seats.

On the whole the indications this morning are that there will not be much change in the complexion of the new parliament. As matters stand now, out of the 287 candidates returned, the relative strength of parties is as follows:

Ministerialists, 212; Liberals, including Labor members, 47; Nationalists, 28. Altogether the Liberals have gained ten seats and the Conservatives seven.

Water Bonds Sold.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 3.—It is announced that the \$4,700,000 water bonds, authorized by vote of the citizens of Denver, have been sold to Boston financiers. President Shuckeloff, of the board of public works, said to-day: "The board will at once enter into negotiations with the water company for the amicable purchase of such portions of its plant as are required by the city. Should an arrangement with the company prove impossible, it will be the duty of the board to proceed with the construction of an independent plant."

Rich Finds of Gold.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 3.—Provincial Mineralogist, Robertson, who has just returned from Porcupine, reports rich finds of gold in that district and predicts a big rush there. Already there are a number of men in that district. Fifty-five claims were staked on Bear and Clear Creeks in one day. Good reports also come from the headwaters of Stewart's river, where twenty-five cents a pan is being taken out.

Disastrous Fire.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Oct. 2.—This city experienced the most disastrous fire in its history early this morning. Flames broke out shortly after midnight in the big four-story shoe factory of J. E. Dayton & Company, occupying almost the entire block bounded by Fourth, Neece, Edwin and Elmira streets. The factory building with its great stock and finished shoes and raw material was entirely destroyed.

Builder Falls.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 3.—B. H. Engle, the most extensive builder in this city, has failed. His liabilities will reach \$250,000, and his assets approximately \$200,000. Judgments and mortgages cover about \$100,000 of the liabilities.

Youtsey Case Continued.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Oct. 3.—Judge Cantrill to-day extended until Friday the time of the defense to state whether or not it is ready to proceed in the case of Henry Youtsey, charged with being a principal in the shooting of Governor Goebel.

Will Make Marbles.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Oct. 3.—The American Marble Company, organized under New Jersey laws, for \$200,000, lighted its forty-two furnaces here to-day. They will employ 120 hands and turn out 150,000 marbles daily.

HOLT UNABLE TO COPE WITH HIS OPPONENT.

Proves a Failure at the Hinton Meeting—Imperialism Was His Chief Hobby in the Debate.

COMES OUT FOR FREE SILVER.

Was Easy for White—Latter Took Advantage of the Opportunity. Farmers Were Out.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

HINTON, W. Va., Oct. 3.—The joint debate between Hon. A. B. White and Hon. John H. Holt, which has been extensively advertised, came off this afternoon in the court house yard. By agreement, Mr. Holt made the opening address of one hour and ten minutes, in which he admitted the prosperity of the McKinley administration, but said it was due to natural causes, naming the big Kansas wheat crop as an instance. He also advised his auditors that there had been no laws enacted by the Republicans to make good times during McKinley's administration. Mr. Holt asserted that the miners at Davis, West Virginia, were only working on an average of two days per week, and that the anthracite miners only made an average of ninety cents per day and that they were forced to buy at the company's stores, paying the trusts a profit of from forty-eight to four hundred per cent on what they lived upon.

Absurd Statements.

Many other statements equally as absurd were made by him. "Imperialism" was his paramount issue, but trusts and militarism were also discussed by him. During his opening address, there was little enthusiasm created by him, notwithstanding that some of the Democratic leaders several times gave the signal. Time was finally called, when the crowd gave a loud cheer, which was re-echoed when Mr. White was introduced by County Chairman Eagle.

Mr. White lost no time in taking advantage of the opportunity offered by Mr. Holt's expression of his views, on the present prosperity and was well fortified with figures to prove his assertions. He compared the present McKinley times with that of six years ago, and explained to the farmers, and there were many present, the difference under different administrations. How calves sold at one dollar; wool at ten cents per pound, as well as many other farm products at very low prices. He was loudly cheered, especially by the farmers, who are taking much interest in the present McKinley price, and the coming campaign.

Put Questions to Mr. Holt.

Mr. White closed his address by asking Mr. Holt the following questions: "Would you favor putting wool and lumber on the free list?" "Do you favor the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1?"

Mr. Holt in his rejoinder of twenty minutes replied to only one of Mr. White's questions. Holt stated that he stood upon the Democratic platform favoring the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, which produced the only applause of any consequence given him during the discussion. Mr. Holt's rejoinder was practically a repetition of his opening speech. It was a red letter day for A. B. White and the Republicans of Summers county.

The crowd was by far the largest that ever gathered at this place to hear a political speech.

Hon. John G. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, spoke here to-night.

VOTES MADE

By Caldwell and Showalter in Lewis County—Dr. Holt's Intemperate Utterances Given Attention.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WESTON, W. Va., Oct. 3.—The biggest political meeting yet held in this county was addressed in the opera house here last night by Hon. E. M. Showalter and Hon. Charles T. Caldwell. Despite the appearance of a very popular circus at the same time the people preferred the treat of the addresses and came out to hear them.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Charles P. Swint, of the county executive committee, and Senator George C. Cole was made chairman. Mr. Showalter made the first address and it was a very able and well delivered speech. It was frequently punctuated by applause and he closed amid great cheering.

When Mr. Caldwell was introduced, he was well received. His fame had come before him, and the expectant crowd, looking for witticisms, did not fail to recognize his every hit and to vociferously applaud accordingly. It was a great speech. His disposition of the Philippine question was most pleasing to every Republican and many Democrats present.

He quoted the following characteristically Democratic sentences from a speech made by Dr. M. S. Holt, the local party leader, at Glenville, yesterday: "I have failed to find a respectable man who enlisted to go to the Philippine Islands. The men who went to war from my county were 'bums' and 'dead-beats.' The soldier shot down in the Philippines has no sympathy from me. I want to send all the congratulations to Aguinaldo I can. William J. Bryan and Aguinaldo are the two greatest men since Washington."

Caldwell's characterization and discussion of this language was very affecting, and when he concluded there was scarcely a dry eye in the room. The meeting was a vote-maker, and it is even conceded by local Democrats that Dr. Holt's intemperate language will cost the party many votes.

Good Snake Story.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. PIEDMONT, W. Va., Oct. 3.—William Shroat, of Williamsport, Mineral county, was bitten Monday by a rattlesnake.

He had on a pair of corduroy trousers, lined inside with buckskin, and they absorbed all the poison, leaving Shroat unharmed. The trousers turned perfectly green for several inches around the bite.

ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY.

Arch Reese, of Moundsville, Arrested on a Serious Charge Yesterday. Said to Have a Wife in Pennsylvania and Another in This State.

Yesterday, at Moundsville, Arch Reese, a plasterer, was arrested on a charge of bigamy, preferred by his father-in-law, from Pennsylvania. Reese came to Moundsville some time ago, and in 1899 he married Miss Lizzie Dorsey, daughter of ex-State Senator Dorsey.

His Pennsylvania father-in-law claims he married his daughter in Pennsylvania, and has three children there.

Reese was taken before Justice Jones, and was held for the circuit court grand jury.

The arrest created great excitement in Moundsville.

JAMES ROBINSON DEAD

Well Known Citizen Passes Away Yesterday Morning.

Yesterday morning at his home, 1117 Chapline street, occurred the death of James Robinson, a pioneer citizen. Mr. Robinson was born in this city and has resided here all his life. His death will be mourned by a wide circle of friends throughout the city. Deceased was in the sixty-eighth year of his age, and up to within a few years ago was in the liquor business on Water street, under the Windsor hotel. He was engaged in business here for a period of twenty-five years. Previous to this he was a steward on an Ohio river packet. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

A HENRY CLAY MEDAL

Of 1844 Campaign Found in Digging For a Foundation at Fulton.

Yesterday, while workmen were digging on the site of the old Fulton paper mill, for the foundation of the new Schenk stable, one of the diggers unearthed a Henry Clay campaign badge of the year 1844. The medal is in a good state of preservation. It bears Henry Clay's portrait, and the words, "Henry Clay" around the edge. The finder presented the medal to Mr. Matthew Altmeier, sr., who prizes it highly.

The Circuit Court.

Yesterday, in the circuit court, Judge Melvin, the trial of the case of J. W. Campbell's administratrix vs. National Tube Company was continued. Only five witnesses had been examined up to last evening, and the trial is likely to run over into next week. It is being vigorously contested by the company's attorneys.

In Thomas McKnight vs. Henry Branstrop, there was a motion for a new trial, which was over-ruled and judgment entered for the defendant. The declaration of the plaintiff in the case of C. R. Goetze vs. a number of druggists, members of the Wheeling Druggists' Association, which was expected to be filed yesterday, will not be filed by Mr. Goetze's lawyer, Mr. T. M. Garvin until November results.

STILL FIGHTING.

Boers Hate to Lay Down Their Arms. Train Derailed.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, (Tuesday), Oct. 2.—A convoy of twenty-two wagons, escorted by sixty mounted men, was attacked by 140 Boers, October 1, near De Jager's drift, while on the way to Vryheid. Twelve of the men escaped. The fate of the others is not known."

The Boers derailed a train near Pan yesterday evening. Five Coldstream guards were killed and nineteen injured.

Commandant Dirksen, who has been opposing Paget, has surrendered after a personal visit to Komati Poort to assure himself that Kruger had gone into Portuguese territory."

Railroad Man Seriously Ill.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—George R. Blanchard, formerly vice president of the Erie railroad, and later commissioner of the Central Traffic and Joint Traffic Association, is seriously ill at his home, from a complication of diseases. Mr. Blanchard broke down three weeks ago, after a continuous summer's work on a report for a joint committee of Congress appointed to investigate the postal service. He had about completed this work.

The Mosquito Fleet.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 3.—The Mosquito fleet, built for the United States customs service in Cuban waters, arrived in this city yesterday and sailed to-day, en route to their destination that of McCallis and McCullough boats were built at Elizabethport, N. J., and will make the run to Havana through the canal Diemal Swamp to Florida Keys, and thence through the Gulf of Mexico to Havana.

Arrested for Conspiracy.

MONTREAL, Oct. 3.—Thomas J. Chisholm, manager of the Montreal Cold Storage and Freezing Company, was arrested last night, on a charge of conspiracy. The arrest is in connection with that of McCullis and McCullough, arrested last week on a charge of defrauding the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, out of \$220,000 by means of fraudulent warehouse receipts.

Kruger Virtually a Prisoner.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Lourenzo Marques says: The restrictions around Kruger are increasing and he is virtually a prisoner. He has been allowed to use the Portuguese governor's carriage. While driving yesterday, he met a party of hangers and made them a patriotic speech.

Weather Forecast for To-Day.

For Ohio—Generally fair Thursday; increasing clouds, and moderate rain along the lake Friday; fresh southeasterly winds.

For Western Pennsylvania—Fair Thursday, followed by rain late Friday; fresh southwesterly winds.

For West Virginia—Fair Thursday and Friday; variable winds.

Local Temperature.

The temperature yesterday as observed by C. Schnepp, druggist, corner Market and Fourteenth streets, was as follows:

5 a. m. 65 5 p. m. 87
8 a. m. 65 8 p. m. 83
12 m. 83 Weather—Fair.